IN LENTEN SEASON

ociety Events are of the Sedate Order.

RECEPTIONS ARE THE RULE

ley Balls and Routs Give Place to These Last Wesk's Entertainments-A Young Man's Mismke.

The ladies in a certain social circle are quietly laughing over a little epi-sode which occurred at a recent aftermoon pedro. All the ladies are one had arrived, the tables were set, the cards were distributed and the players were ready to begin, when the door bell rang. Everyone prepared to welcome the belated guest, but their surprise can be issagined when a young man, a friend of the hostess, bowed his way into the room. He had no knowledge of the party, but had come simply for a friendly call. Having mode his debut, and frieling the fascinal ng sentilizations from so many bright eyes, he maily concluded to make the best of the situation, particularly as the hostess and her feinimine guests persisted in the belief that he was the missing lady. He look her seat at the table and played infrough the afternoon, a lone, solitary machelor in a company of thirty-five ladies, each of whom avowed that he was a most desirable addition. This ambe young man, though he enjoyed himself awfully, is senously considering the advisability of announcing his rails by telephone hereafter.

Lent, the season of rest and quiet, ma arrived and there will be an appreciable difference, more in the nature than in the number, of the entertainments given. There will be no more grand balls, brilliant, receptions or other large social events, but the cory afternoon tea, the jolly afternoon perior and the little club party will be given as usual. At one time the advent of Lent meant a total cessation of all forms of social enjoyment, but this is so no longer. There must be a proper observance of religious duties. These once done there is no objection to the enjoyment of the savail social gathering.

Dainty and Beautiful.

Mrs. Cassius Sweet, of No. 17 South
Lafayette street, gave a beautiful pink
eception Monday afternoon from 3 to
1 o'clock. The parior mantels and
nirrors were banked with drooping
erns and palms, brightened with pretty
sale pink prinroses. The dining room
ras beautifully adorned with carnations, shading from palest pink to the
leagest tint of the culor, combined
with maiden hair ferns. Four candleticks with pink was candles and pink
hades lighted the table, and from the
handelier to each corner of the table
iffecty web of lace was diaped, dotted
with pink carnations and maiden hair
eris. The napkins were folded square
and upon each one was pinned a bouomnere made of pink carnations and Mrs. Cassius Sweet, of No. 17 South and upon each one was pinned a bou-onmere made of pink carnations and a sgray of fern. Pink chernies were erved with the white ice cream on pink china plates and the little cakes were frosted with pink. Dainty gates of ace dotted with carnations and ferre-acted the doors between the dining coops and parlors and the ball and par-ors. Misses Wooster and Calkina wang the bars open for the guests to jwing the bars open for the guests to pass in and out. Mrs. Sweet and her nater, Mrs. J. C. McKee, received. They note assisted in the pariors by Mrs. O. M. Palmer, Mrs. Dr. R. H. Stevens, Mrs. D. P. Clay, Mrs. Lamoreaux and Mrs. E. A. Moseley, Misses Louise Wooster. Anna Calkins, Gertrude limith, Sarah Smith and Ethel Quimby issisted in the dining room. Mrs. Sweet wore pink esepe, and carried a bouquet of white hyacinths. Mrs. inckee wore white crepe and carried white carnations. Mrs. Palmer wore ashes of roses nilk with jeweled trimming. Mrs. Dr. Revens wore an exquisite gown of black lace with a berthe of drooping white flowers. Mrs. Clay wore a pearl gray silk. Miss Lipuise Wooster wore a bearl gray pattern gown, with ruised pray silk. Miss Libuise Wooster were a bearl gray pattern gown, with raised imbroidery in cream white. Miss Caltins were pale bide and Misses Etbel Quimby. Gertrude and Sarah Smith sore light evening gowns. About three hundred invitations were issued and hose who attended pronounced it one if the most charming receptions of the season.

Her Coming Out.

Mrs. S. B. Jenks of Washington street, opened her handsome home Inesday from 2 to 6 o'clock for her fanghter's, Miss Gertrude, coming out. The parfors were pretty with artistic clusters of white hyacinthe and a profusion of smilar. Upon a table by Miss Jenks were the flowers sent to the lair deoutante by her friends, who are nany. The flowers were of great ramely and beauty. There were green lairy lamps and in the dioing room a bassive bank of snow white hyacinthe sutlined in green smilax graced the genter of the table was green flairy lamps. The refreshments were dainty to the eye as well as to the organs of lasts. There was white cream with green in the center, green frosted lakes and green and white confectionary. Unstairs behind a screen of palois and ferns in an alcove a muscian made asset neare with his harp. Mrs. and Miss Jenks precived and were assisted in the parlors by Messiames Poek, Charles W. Watkins, Henry Baker, Enos Putman and William Robins in and Miss Martha Jenks, if Detroit, Miss Stewart of Uries, N. Y., and the Misses Gertrude Smith, Ella feQuewan and Helen Putman. Mrs. lenks wore a handsome costume of green faillo alk trimmed with green relief sik trimmed with green relief sik trimmed with chiffon and white satin robton. She carried blies of the valley. Miss Stewart wore white preper trimmed with green robton. Miss much white satin robton. She carried blies of the valley. Miss Stewart wore white preper trimmed with green robton. Miss much chiffon of the same snade. Miss McQuewan wore white and gold. Miss Putman a brocasis sik, mahogany and green with a green vest. Mrs. Peck wore steel gras sick with cut alsed rimmed. Mrs. Rabinson wore black sik rimmed with sells, mahogany and green with a green vest. Mrs. Peck wore steel gras sick with cut alsed rimmed with a strendsce was very large, beet the afternoon. Her Coming Out. Mrs. S. B. Jenks of Washington

East Party of the Stuffed Club. rest concluded the series of ten inys, held during the season, by a manuscrade ball Friday event the cittle and a few invited a. The municipal pariors were need for denoing and excellent eas provided. The continued of a great variety from the ratio

uloue to the cleant. Mr. Frank Godling, jr., black sed in true usin teel
style, and in full evening dress, admitted the guests at the door. Mr.
Misher was a fine policeman and wielded the famons guilfed club effictively.
Mrs. Frank Dibble was dressed as an
old woman; Mrs. George Steketee was
a charming Aunt Ophelia, with bosnet
of shirred gray cilk and the increatible
bindiox; Mrs. James McMillan was a
bright eyed gypsy; Mrs. Charles howland was a cute little girl; Mrs. Frank
Goleman and Mrs. W. S. Turner were
astred as it sy housemands anould be,
in proper apparel and carrying
usu pans; Mrs. Mosher was dressed
as a rehool gifl; Miss Grace
E lee was a charming Columbus; Miss
Marie Comstock was an infantile Ruth
Cieveland with a rubber doll; Mrs. Dr.
Sincian was a stately Martha Washington; Mrs. A. B. Turner, Jr., was a
pretty Yen Yum with a beautiful,
genuine Aspanese costume from the
Santwick blands. Mass-Luton, Hawley, Coleman and Mrs. Sessons were in
evening dress and wore masks. The
gentlemen represented the following:
Mr. Dibble, Chilan; Mr. C. S. Holt,
Soemard. Mr. Rowland, Sam'l of Posen; George Steketee, a Hollander with
wooden shoes; W. S. Turner, Ace of
Hearm; Mr. Coeman, calico patchwork; Mr. McMilan, Mikado; A. B.
Turner, Jr., Postman; Blake Gilson,
Knight of Pythias; Ir. D. S. Sinclair,
George Washington; Fred Canfield,
Uncte Sam; Mr. O'Brien, a Mexican;
Mr. Johnson, Monk. Refreshments
were served at 11 o'clock and dancing
continued until later. Mrs. Mosher
was asseted by Mesdames Frank Godtrey and F. S. Milmine.

Buchelor's Ball.

The bachelors of the Dancing club tendered the club a complimentary hop Monday evening at Hartmay's hali. The side of the gallery was decorated with pink and green bunting. At one end of the hall were two inmense hanks of ferns and palms, between which was a recess turnished with ruge and divans. An orchestra of ten parces played in the rusual place in the gallery, and the music was excellent. Less were served throughout the evening, as was also lemon frappe, which was in a large well, tastefully decorated with the prevaining color. There were about forty couples present, the grand march being led by Mr. Charles Fox and Mrs. Dr. Hazletine. The ba'l was an effective and pleasant ending to a most charming acres of parties. The bachetors of the Dancing club

Happily Married.

Miss Sarah Lulie, daughter of Mr. H.

H. Drury, and Mr. Charles Edward
Macrone, manager of Dun's mercantile agency, were married at the residence of her parents, No. 303 South Lafayette street, the Rev. J. B. Hubbs officiating. They left for a brief wedding trip and will be at home after March 15, at No. 85 Thomas area.

Miss harguerite Moore and Prof.
Nathau D. Gorbin of the State Agricultural College, were happily wedded Wednesday morning by the Rev. A. M. Gould, at the readence of the bide's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcom M. Moore, No. 92 Barciay street. The ceremony was witnessed by only a few of the immediate relatives and friends of the bride and groom. Congratulations were wired from Washington and New Haven, Cons. Mr. and Mrs. Corbin left on the noon train for Chicago whiere they will be the guests of the groom's father, Senator D. Corbin, for a low days.

The Lentern Pedro Club. The Lantern club enjoyed another

pleasant evening at progressive pedro lituraday, being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. John D. Muir of No. 108 Charles street. Gay colored fanterns bung from the piazza to welcome the hung from the piazza to welcome the guests. Supper was served at 7:30 o'cleck, playing continuing from 8:30 to 10:30. Prizes were taken by Mrs. M. B. Church, Mr. James A. Wilson, Mrs. Snew and Mr. James A. Wilson, Mrs. Snew and Mr. Musr. The club entertained Mr. and Mrs. George W. Perry of Relivõe as its guests. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of No. 153 fake street will next entertain the club Thursday evening, March 17.

South End Ladles' Literary Club. The following subjects occupied the afternoon at the club: "Female Education in Germany" and "The Hebrew Institute of New York." Mrs. Post and Mrs. Marin will have charge of the program for March 8. The printed "Plan of Studies" for the next three months is just out and contains some extremely interesting subjects. The entertainment given February 29 proved a sucress in every way and the ladies feel quite elated over it.

The Jefferson Avenue Club. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sears of South Prospectstreetentertained the Jefferson Avenue Pedro club Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served at 11 o'clock. All the prizes were very handsome and were taken by Mrs. Sidney Ball and Mr. J. L. Wilkes, Mies Maggie Brown, of Kalamanoo, and Mr. Albert Preuser. Miss Brown came as the guest of Mrs. W. S. Gunn. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkes will entertain the club a week from next Thursday.

Lesp Year Surprise.
About Sity ladies, with their invited About Bity ladies, with their invited gentlemen, perpetra'ed a pleasant Leap Year surprise upon Mr. Will Smith of Wetsfer street Friday evening, to commemorate his twenty-fifth furthday. Da. 6 agand progressive pedro occupied the evening, refreshments being served at 11 o'clock. The ladies presented Mr. 8m th with a bandsome upnoistered

Entertained Her Priends.

Miss Mattie Dole of North Division street, entertained a number of her friends last Friday evening. Among those present were Mears, Munger, Barelay and Baur, Mrs. Lynch, Miss Fortheyth and others. The evening was pleasantly apart in card playing and dapoing. Refreshments were

The Lotus Club. The "Lotue" Pedro club was very pleasantly entertained at their last party by Alderman Stokes of the Sixth ward. The first priz a were captured by Mr. and Mrs. Minor C. Parton. Mr. and Mrs Parton will entertain next,

Free Kindergarten circle of King's Daughters will to held Tuesday, March 8, at 3 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. William M. Robinson, No. 29 Mailson avenue. The regular monthly meeting of the

Thursday aftermoon Mrs. Will II, Say at Mrs. Gertrude Gay cave an after-

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Nine tables were filled, the prizes being a rarded to Mesdames Osterhout, Panting, Barlow and Addis. Befresmeents were served at 3 o'clock. The decorations were of marguerites. This is the fifth card party Mrs. Gay has given.

West Side Ladies' Literary. The program at the West Side club provided by the committee on Grecian instory, and emitraced the period from 1000 B. C. to 500 B. C. During this period the Spartans established themselves and attained their greatest power. It was also during this period that Grecco planted most of her colonies. At this date the social life of firmers was far in advance of that of nies. At this date the social life of Greece was far in advance of that of all other known countries. Polygamy was not practiced and women were allowed many privileges. The Greeks were familiar with the use of the metals, but writing and money were unknown—ozen being substituted for the latter in their bartering. "A Biography of Lycurgus" was next given, in which the great law giver, who hved in the eighth century B. C., was referred to, as the reformer of anold system rather than the creator of a new. Under these laws the citizen belonged to the state. No weak children were permitted to hve, and the strong and healthy at the age of seven were removed from the mother and placed under the protecting care of the state to moved from the mother and placed under the protecting care of the state to be elucated and disciplined. With such treatment the Spartans became a nation of warriors. "The First Mycarnean War," was the next topic. The cause, the smillion and coveteousness of the Spartans. This war lasted twenty years and the Mycarneans were at last victorious. After this, the review of the hiad was resumed, the principle points being the "Quarrel Between Juniter and Juno," "Agamemmon Marshaling the Armies," and "The Single Combat Between Ajax and Hertor," winch was followed by a selection from the poem.

Ladies' Literary Club.

ection from the poem.

The committee on art and literature had charge of the program for the afternoon. The ladies listened with rest pleasure to a lengthy paper in Life, as Interpreted by Balzac on His Human Comedy." This paper was followed by an animated discussion of several questions evolved from the study of Balzac: "What Is the Influence of Environment in Modifying Humanity? In Other Words, Do We Ramain Very Much as We Are Born, or Do Circumstances Make Us?" "Are Thought and Will Natural Forces Like Steam and Electricity? If so, Is it Possible That Laws Win Ever Be Discovered for Generating, Storing and Applying Them?" There was so much interest in the discussion that several questions will be taken up another afterneon. The gue-ts of the afternoon were: Miss Harvey of Racine, Wis; Mrs. G. M. Davis of Jackson, Miss avis of Lansing, Miss Martha Taylor The committee on art and literature avis of Lansing, Miss Martha Tay or of Romeo, Mrs. Swift of Waterbury, Conn.; Mrs. E. P. Breckenridge of To-ledo, Ohio; Mrs Martlett of Rochester, N. Y., and Miss Wilkinson of Youngs-

A Children's Theater Party.

The tittle folks of tender years do not The little folks of tender years do not have the opportunity of visiting the theater, as a rule in the evenings. Some time ago the custom or organizing children's box parties for matinee performances was commenced in the east, and at once became popular with society folk. The fad will doubtless soon prevail throughout the country. The idea has already reached Grand B dids and has become practical. The second party was given here yesterday by little Miss Mabel Peirce who had as companions her friends Misses Katherine O'Brien, Flossie Levi and Alice Ball.

The Eureka Progressive Pedro club The Eureka Progressive Pedro club met ast night at the residence of Mr. Wm. A. Beneke on Madison avenue, and after a hard fought but enjoyable butte, the prizes were carried off by the following: Head prizes, Mrs. L. H. Jacobs and Mr. F. T. Carpenter; bosbies Mrs. F. T. Carpenter and Mr. J. D. McDonald. After refre bments had been a rved, the spacious parlors were cleared and the remaining hours until midnight speat in dancing. until midnight spent in dancing.

For Literary Culture.

The young folks of the eastern part The young looks of the eastern part of the city have formed a literary circle called the Young People's Literary Society of Grand Rapide. They meet at the residence of Mr. and Mrs.T. Boone, corper of Thomas and H. nry streets, Tuesday evenings of each week at 7:50 sharp. The following are the officers: President, T. Boone; vice-president, James De Young; secretary. Harry Peiton; treasurer, John Wirrama,

Beveral of the society people of the city went to Holland yesterday to attend the magnificent recept in given by Mrs. Humber at her home there last evening. Miss Maude Hughes of this city was present and furnished delightful music on the harp for the occasion.

Satiety Personals.

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Miss Cornellat Keech was happily surprised at her hyme, No. 21 Mt. Vernous street. Friday avening. The visit was in honor of hey extreenth birthday. The evening was spent with cards and dancing, after which refreshments were served. The head price were won by Mr. Brander and Miss Ella Watters; the consolution by Sir. Johnie Lane and Miss Daisy Dewey.

Mr. and Mrs. Diek Brink entertained forty members of the C. F. F. club at their home on Coit avenue, Thursday evening. Herman VisoZee and Mrs. Philips captured first price, and Mr. John Myers and Mrs. Remay the consolution prices.

The Rev. George Wilson Smith, with his mother and family, have come to this city from Northport. Me. Smith will occupy the New Church pulpit left vacant by the Rev. George Henry Doyle, and will reside live permanently.

Mrs. Margaret R. McCoapell and

daughter have gone seet for a vest of about three months in Washing on and Gis Point Comfort. They are at present the guests of Congressman and Mrs. C. E. Briknan as Washingham.

New Origans, Louis ana. While there he took in the Mards Gras carnival, which he pronounces the grandest pargeant of modern times.

The Hom, and Mrs. A. B. Turner and daughter, Mrs. Wisson, are now at Port Orange, Fig. Mr. Turner writes that he is feasing on oysters and shooting looms, and is perfectly happy.

General and Mrs. L. G. Rutherford have returned from Mt. Clemens, where the general had been receiving treatment for neuralgia.

Mrs. R. H. Hall and Mrs. I. H. Hoff.

Mrs. R. H. Hall and Mrs. J. H. Heff-ner of Detroit are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Youngblood, No. 62 Henry street. The engagement of Mr. Charles Me Quewan of the city and Miss Hatte Miner of Ogden, Utah, is aunounced.

Miss Minnie Dodds has returned from Newaygo, where she has been spending four weeks with friends.

Mrs. J. N. Louckes of West Fulton street a spending a few weeks with relatives in Big Rapids. Mr. Will A. Gunn is in New York on a business true. He will return in about two weeks.

Miss Grace Lynch of No. 72 Crescent avenue has gone to Bay City to visit Irienda.

Mr. B. S. Reed of Hart is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Rev. J. E. Dr. B. G. Winans of Jackson is spend-

ing Sunday with triends in this city.
Mr. J. H. Murphy has returned from a business trip to Holland. Dr. D. Emmet Welsh left yesterday for Boston and the east.

Miss Mac Sweet spent the work with friends at Lansing. Dr. J. Ward House is spending Sunday in Detroit. Miss Louise Wooster is quite indis-

James L. Johnson, Casnovia; and Eliza Thomas, City 43

Fine sale of dry goods this week at No. 240 South Division street. Bargains in table linen, white goods, cors-te, under vests and towels at No. 240 South Division street.

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